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E.O. 11652: GDS

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1. EMBASSY SHOULD USE ITS OWN JUDGEMENT ON HOW TO CONVEY
TO APPROPRIATE MARONITE CHRISTIAN CONTACTS CONCERN WHICH
GOS HAS EXPRESSED (REFTEL A) RE WELFARE OF SWEDISH CITIZENS
STILL IN TEL ZAATAR REFUGEE CAMP.

2. FOR STOCKHOLM: YOU SHOULD INFORM THYBERG OF THIS IN-
STRUCTION TO GET IN TOUCH WITH MARONITE CONTACTS AS WE DID
PREVIOUSLY ON BEHALF OF SWEDISH CITIZENS IN TEL ZAATAR.
WHILE WE SYMPATHIZE WITH GOS ON THIS MATTER AND ARE PREPARED
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TO BE HELPFUL WITHIN THE VERY REAL LIMITS OF OUR INFLUENCE

UPON THE WARRING FACTIONS THERE, THYBERG AND GOS SHOULD BE
LEFT UNDER NO ILLUSION THAT WE HAVE SUFFICIENT LEVERAGE
OVER MARONITES OR ANY OTHER FACTION TO ENSURE HUMANE
BEHAVIOR OR, FOR THAT MATTER, THAT LEADERS OF THE VARIOUS
FACTIONS EXERCISE SUFFICIENT DISCIPLINE OVER THE RANK AND
FILE TO GUARANTEE SUCH BEHAVIOR. ROBINSON

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